

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 4, Second Paragraph:

Example 2

Subjects suffering from phonophobia due to a migraine were either given a placebo or treated with 200 or 400 milligrams of ibuprofen in tablet form. Periodic assessments of their phonophobia were made and the results are presented in Figure 2. The results indicate that at time of two hours or longer the treatment of phonophobia with ibuprofen was effective in relieving phonophobia.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

31. The method of claim 1 wherein photophobia associated with migraine is treated.
32. The method of claim 4 wherein phonophobia associated with migraine is treated.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment are filed concurrently with the above-referenced request for continued examination ("RCE") and in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee due dated 26 August 2002 ("Notice").

The RCE and the Preliminary Amendment are filed in lieu of paying the issue fee for purposes of bringing to the attention of the Patent Office the references listed on the Information Disclosure Statement, which is also filed simultaneously herewith.

The Specification was amended to correct inadvertent typographical errors, and claims 31 and 32 were added to highlight two patentable features of the present invention. Support for these claims may be found in the Specification for the parent application as originally filed at, for example, page 2 lines 10 - 12, and such does not introduce new matter into the Specification under 37 CFR 1.121.